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In re application of )  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ECONOMICALLY VIABLE )  
AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CENTRAL )  
PROCESSING OF HOME LAUNDRY )

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

The following claim amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final rejection of January 4, 2007.